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E.D. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, GE, US

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING

- DECLARATION

REFS: A. STATE 186923, B. STATE 212172, C. BERLIN 4813,

- D. USBER 2051, E. BERLIN 1030.

1. FRG PERMREP CALLED AUGUST 30 AT NOON TO INVITE AMBASSA-
DOR TO A MEETING AT FRG MISSION ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 TO
DISCUSS FOLLOW-UP TO BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION.
WE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FRG MISSION HERE SEVERAL TIMES
SINCE RECEIPT OF REF A, BUT WEST GERMANS SAY THEY HAVE
ONLY NOW RECEIVED FINAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ENABLE THEM TO
COORDINATE APPROACH TO GDR ON DECLARATION. AT THE FRIDAY
MEETING THE QUESTION OF WHO SHOULD MAKE APPROACH, ITS
TIMING AND MODALITY WILL BE CONSIDERED.

2. THE HIJACKING OF THE POLISH LOT FLIGHT ON AUGUST 30 AT
TEMPELHOF COULD CONSIDERABLY COMPLICATE ANY APPROACH TO
THE GDR ON THE ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION IN VIEW OF THE
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SUBSTANTIAL GDR INTEREST INVOLVED. MUCH WILL OF COURSE
DEPEND ON THE DISPOSITION OF THE AIRCRAFT, CREW, PASSENGERS
AND HIJACKERS, WHICH WE ASSUME WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH BONN
SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR MEETING
WITH FRG PERMREP AND SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER

APPROACH TO GDR AT THIS JUNCTURE SHOULD STILL BE MADE OR
WHETHER CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POSTPONEMENT. IF
WE ARE TO GO AHEAD IMMEDIATELY WE WILL NEED TALKING POINTS.
AN INDICATION OF THE CIRITICAL APPROACH GDR MAY TAKE CAN
BE SEEN IN GDR REACTION TO HIJACKING INCIDENT IN FEBRUARY
1978 IN FRANKFURT (REF E). BOLEN

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